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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MCAF, PARM, TGEN, IR

SUBJECT: SHAH'S ALLEGED STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

REF: PARIS 15305

1. WIRE SERVICES AND WASHINGTON POST JUNE 24 REPORT THAT IN INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH WEEKLY LES INFORMATIONS SHAH WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT IRAN WOULD SOME DAY HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE IS QUOTED AS REPLYING QTE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT, AND SOONER THAN ONE WOULD THINK. UNQTE.

2. MATTER DID NOT COME UP AT SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 24. GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR CONFERENCE WAS THAT WE WOULD NOT COMMENT UNTIL WE HAD GREATER ASSURANCE HE ACTUALLY MADE SUCH STATEMENT, WITH REMINDER THAT IRAN PARTICIPANT IN NPT AND NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY.

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3. REFTEL REPORTS DENIAL BY IRANIAN EMBASSY PARIS THAT SHAH

MADE SUCH STATEMENT. PLEASE REPORT ANY GOI STATEMENT OR
OTHER REACTION FROM TEHRAN SOONEST. KISSINGER

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